

Orange Regional Planning Unit



Prison to Employment Summary

Program Overview

Co-locate staff at probation/parole offices; assess work readiness and placement in WEX or OJT, career training while also addressing barriers to success such as substance abuse, family issues, food, clothing, transportation, housing, etc.

Enrollment Plan – 350 former incarcerated under supervised Probation or Parole

Develop WEX and/or OJT opportunities with private sector employers with the goal of developing skills with placement upon completion.

Targeted Industry Sectors

- Manufacturing
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Construction

Region WDB's will, Co-locate with Probation & Parole; partner with local CBO's, Community Colleges, Dept. of Rehabilitation, etc.

Parole & Probation Numbers in the OC

Orange County in-custody prison population is 6th largest in the State accounting of 5% of the total prison population. In 2017, OC had the 5th highest number of parole releases with 964 or 5.3% and a total of 2,680 parolees. The OC Probation Department oversaw a total supervised population of 10,542 probationers as of Sept. 2018. The OC Sheriff's Department had 56,726 releases in FY 2017-18.

Next Steps

Scheduling meetings w/ OC Sherriff, County Probation and Parole, and CBO's, finalize MOU's with Parole and Probation, develop contracts, identify any necessary procrument(s) - if any

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